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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the outstanding, non-final Office Action dated October 19, 2004. The time for responding to this Action has been extended to April 19, 2005 by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of fee.

Please amend the application as provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.